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Columbia Theological Seminary takes pleasure in announcing the program for its Annual Ministers' Week which will be held November 2-6, 1959. The list of distinguished speakers who will be heard during these days includes Principal P. S. Glen of Knox College, Toronto, as Smyth Lecturer; Professor Ernest A. Beaty of Davidson College as Alumni Lecturer; Professor Paul Ricoeur of the Sorbonne as special lecturer; and Dean Ernest Gordon of the Princeton University Chapel as preacher for this week.

All of these messages will be delivered in Columbia Presbyterian Church on Columbia Drive and Kirk Road adjoining the Columbia Theological Seminary campus.

Principal Glen, a distinguished Canadian theologian and scholar, will present a study of the relationship between *kerygma* and *didache* in the practical work of the Church, but grounded at every point in Biblical Theology. The general theme for the series is THE SUBORDINATION OF THE TEACHING MINISTRY. The subjects of the particular lectures which will be heard each evening at 7:30 are:

Monday — The Existence of the Problem
Tuesday — The Domestication of the Bible
Wednesday — Relational Hermeneutics
Thursday — The Offense of the Didache
Friday — The Priority of the Kerygma

Professor Ernest A. Beaty, an alumnus of Columbia Seminary who for years has been the beloved professor of Latin and German at Davidson College, will lecture each morning, Tuesday through Friday, at 9:30 A.M. His theme is THE SEARCH FOR PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY. The individual addresses are entitled:

Tuesday — The Christian and Ethics
Wednesday — The Christian and Fellow-Humanity
Thursday — The Christian and Learning
Friday — The Christian and Government

The preacher for Ministers' Week is the able and popular Dean of the Princeton University Chapel, Dr. Ernest Gordon, who will be heard each morning, Monday through Friday, at 11:00 o'clock. The topics of his sermons are:

Monday — The Wilderness
Tuesday — The Temple
Wednesday — The Cross
Thursday — The Resurrection
Friday — In the World

An additional lecturer who will be heard at 4:00 o'clock on Thursday and Friday afternoons of Ministers' Week is Dr. Paul Ricoeur, Professor of Philosophy at the Sorbonne and at the Paris Protestant School of Theology. Considered by French Protestants to be "one of the glories of the Reformed Church," Dr. Ricoeur was formerly professor and is now honorary professor at the University of Strassburg. He is a member of the editorial committee of the Philosophy Review, "Esprit" and contributor of articles to several scholarly reviews. Among his published works are "Gabriel Marcel and Karl Jaspers," "Main Ideas of E. Husserl," "History and Truth," and "Karl Jaspers and the Philosophy of Existence" (in cooperation with Dufrenne). Dr. Ricoeur has not announced the subjects of his lectures here, but they will deal with matters vital to Protestantism as viewed by a European Scholar. Dr. Ricoeur is currently lecturing at McGill University in Montreal.

On Tuesday, November 3, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at a luncheon to be served in the seminary refectory at 12:15 p.m. Dr. Bob S. Hodges, President of the Alumni Association, will be in charge of the program for the occasion.

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In accordance with the fixed policy of the Faculty and Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary the life and thought of the student body are

stimulated and enriched each year by the presence of a number of special lecturers and guest professors. Some of these are brought to the campus by funds which have been made available to the seminary, and others come under the Visiting Scholar Program of the University Center in Georgia which includes Emory University, Agnes Scott College, The University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Oglethorpe University, the Atlanta Art Association and Columbia Theological Seminary.

During the scholastic year 1958-59 these visiting scholars included Professors Markus Barth and R. M. Grant of Chicago, Robert Boyd of Richmond, John Marsh of Oxford, Bo Reicke of Basel, W. G. Kuemmel of Marburg, John Lawson and F. H. Littell of Emory, and J. G. S. S. Thomson and T. F. Torrance of Edinburgh.

In addition to the distinguished speakers of Ministers' Week, visiting professors from Emory University and University Center lecturers, Columbia Seminary is scheduled to have this year as Guest Professors the Reverend Leon Morris, M.Th., Ph.D., Vice Principal of Ridley College, Melbourne, Australia, and the Reverend Henry S. Gehman, Ph.D., S.T.D., Emeritus Professor of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Morris distinguished himself in the biblical and theological world when he won a doctorate at Cambridge University setting forth the atoning work of Christ as a propitiation by which the just wrath of God was turned aside from the sinful world. Since this presentation stood in sharp distinction from the position of Dr. C. H. Dodd, then the leading influence in Cambridge, it is evident that only scholarly work of the first calibre could have won this notable recognition. Indeed, Morris' *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross* is the nearest thing in English to the great German work begun under the editorship of G. Kittel and entitled *Theologisches Woerterbuch zum Neuen Testament.*

Dr. Morris has added to this doctoral work an article on "The Meaning of *hilasterion* in Romans

3:25." *New Testament Studies,* Vol. II, pp. 33-43, and the following books:

The Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians, 1957

The First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, 1958

The Lord from Heaven, 1958

The Story of the Cross, a devotional of St. Matthew, 1957

This distinguished Church of England scholar will be at Columbia Seminary from January to June. During the Winter Quarter Dr. Morris will teach the Gospel of John and Biblical Theology, and in the Spring Quarter other subjects in the New Testament field.

Professor Henry Snyder Gehman, Ph. D., S. T. D., formerly William Henry Green Professor of Old Testament and now Professor Emeritus at Princeton Theological Seminary, will be a Guest Professor during the Winter Quarter. He will offer a lecture course in Old Testament Theology, an exegesis of the Book of Amos, and a study of the text of Isaiah in relation to the Septuagint and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Professor Gehman has had a distinguished career at Princeton Theological Seminary, and is widely known as the reviser of the Davis *Dictionary of the Bible*, now published as the *Westminster Dictionary of the Bible*. Since his retirement Professor Gehman has continued to serve on a part time basis at Princeton and in addition has lectured in Protestant Seminaries in Brazil and Argentina.

Schedule for Ministers' Week — Nov. 2-6, 1959

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 A. M.		Professor Beaty	Professor Beaty	Professor Beaty	Professor Beaty
11:00 A. M.	Dean Gordon	Dean Gordon	Dean Gordon	Dean Gordon	Dean Gordon
4:00 P. M.				Professor Ricoeur	Professor Ricoeur
7:30 P. M.	Principal Glen	Principal Glen	Principal Glen	Principal Glen	Principal Glen

Alumni Luncheon — Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1959 — 12:15 P.M.